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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: STUDY ON THE MARITIME TRANSPORT OF RICE

REF: A) GENEVA A-437, AUGUST 15, 1973; B) STATE 117372

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED USDA ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE  
RE ITS INTEREST UNCTAD STUDY ON MARITIME TRANSPORT OF RICE.  
THEY ARE INTERESTED IN STUDY ONLY AS AN ADJUNCT TO THEIR  
CURRENT EFFORT TO PROJECT FUTURE WORLD RICE DEMAND, SUPPLY  
AND TRADE AND HAVE NOTHING TO CONTRIBUTE TO UNCTAD STUDY.

2. WITH RESPECT TO MALINOWSKI LETTER OF JULY 26 MISSION  
MAY INFORM SECRETARIAT USG FULLY APPRECIATES DIFFICULTIES  
IT FACES IN OBTAINING DATA ON US RICE EXPORTS AND DESIRE TO  
ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT WITH "THE COMPETENT DEPARTMENT" ON  
THIS MATTER. HOWEVER, THERE IS NO SUCH SINGLE USG  
DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE. USG INTEREST REGARDING THE VARIOUS  
ASPECTS OF THE PRODUCTION, MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION OF  
RICE IS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT MANY DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES.

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INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FROM A PARTICULAR

OFFICE WOULD BE DETERMINED SOLELY BY ITS SPECIFIC TASKS IN RELATION TO THE OVER-ALL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT ORGANIZATION. UNFORTUNATELY, NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR OTHER CONCERNED USG AGENCIES ARE EQUIPPED OR HAVE THE

RESOURCES TO DEVOTE TO COORDINATING A USG RESPONSE. HOWEVER, IN AN EFFORT TO ASSIST THE SECRETARIAT, WE ARE POUCHING A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS WHICH MAY PROVIDE NEEDED DATA AND INFORMATION. MOREOVER, WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE UNCTAD STUDY WITH THE RICE MILLERS' ASSOCIATION WHICH IS WILLING TO RESPOND TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE. THE ASSOCIATION INDICATED ITS REPLY, TO BE FORWARDED TO UNCTAD BY THE DEPARTMENT WHEN COMPLETED, SHOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY COMPREHENSIVE TO FULFILL THE SECRETARIAT'S NEEDS. THEREAFTER, WE WOULD EXPECT THE SECRETARIAT TO CONTACT THE ASSOCIATION DIRECTLY ON ANY FOLLOW-UP. IF MISSION PERCEIVES ANY PROBLEMS WITH FOREGOING, PLEASE ADVISE.

3. WITH REGARDS TO THE LIST OF FIRMS ATTACHED TO THE MALINOWSKI LETTER OF APRIL 17, THE ASSOCIATION STATES THE MAJOR ONES ARE CONNELL, CONTINENTAL, PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL AND OF COURSE UNCLE BEN'S. RUSH

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